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Khadi-Development of- Supply of charkas and other implements to music schools and basic training schools - Starred question No. 885 - Put by Sri A. Vedanayagam Pillai M.L.A., Answered - Papers recorded.

SUPPLY OF CHARKAS TO BASIC TRAINING SCHOOLS.

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*585 Q.--SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Firka Development be pleased to state---

(a) whether the Government have made any arrangements to manufacture and supply charkas and other implements (spinning materials) to the intensive khadi producing areas and Basic Training Schools and Basic schools; and

(b) if so, what they are?

THE HON. DR. S. GURUBATHAM:--"(a) Yes.

"(b) Sawn timber and iron parts have been supplied to the various intensive khadi centres for assembling 3,600 charkas locally.

"The Director of Public Instruction has issued instructions that charkas and other implements required for use in Basic Training schools and Basic schools may be purchased from the branches of the All-India Spinners' Association or manufactured locally with the help of skilled craftsmen. Further, the Government have sanctioned the opening of two craft equipment stores, one at Perianaickenpalayam (Coimbatore district) and the other at Vinayasramam (Guntur district) where taklis, charkas, etc., are kept in stock for issue to the Basic Schools and Basic Training Schools which are not able to secure supplies from other sources."

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:-- "May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that some of the Basic Training schools are suffering for want of such implements like charkas and taklis?"

THE HON. DR. S. GURBATHAM:-- "The question will be examined."

H.S. HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR:--"May I know the cost incurred on account of the manufacture and supply of charkas and other implements?"

THE HON. DR. S. GURUBATHAM:-- "The hon. Member might put a separate question."

MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN SAHIB:--"Is it a fact that khadi produced by the Firka Development centres to the value of 5 to 7 lakhs is lying unsold and if that is so, is it right on the part of the Government to still encourage khadi production in the Province?"

THE HON. DR. S. GURBATHAM?--"That question does not arise out of the question under answer:"

SRI M.S. PATTABHIRAMAIAH:--"Are not these Basic Training schools intended to manufacture these implements for the production of khadi?"

THE HON. DR. S. GURUBATHAM:-- "The Basic Training schools are not intended to produce them."

SRI S. NAGARAJA MANIGAR:--"It was said that two craft schools are being opened, one in the south of Madras and another in the north; may I ask, whether in a big Province

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like Madras for the improvement of national industry, a cottage industry like spinning, these two schools will help us to speed up production?"

THE HON. DR. S. GURUBATHAM:--"These two are not craft schools; they are Basic Training schools"

SRI L.N. GOPALSWAMI:--"May I know whether Government have placed large orders for the supply of charkas to any particular persons?"

THE HON. DR. S. GURBATHAM:--"The hon. Member might put a separate question."

SRI D. V. RAMASWAMI:--"May I know, Sir, apart from the Basic Training Schools, how many Basic schools are supplied with charkas?"

THE HON. DR. S. GURUBATHAM:--"I am sorry. I cannot give an answer offhand."

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:--"Now that there is a proposal to convert all the elementary schools into basic schools, will it be possible to run such schools as basic schools and would there not be any difficulty for want of implements? If so, do the Government consider that the two factories which are porposed to be opened will be able to supply all the elementary schools with the implements required for converting them into basic schools?"

THE HON. DR. S. GURBATHAM:-- "When the elementary schools are converted into basic schools, the Government will consider this question and see that the implements are provided."

MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN SAHIB:--"In answer to my previous question about the advisability of encouraging khadi production in the Firka Development Centres when large stocks of khadi to the value of 5 to 7 lakhs are remaining unsold, the Hon. Minister said that that question does not arise out of main question; I submit that it is the prerogative of the Chair to decide whether a question arises from the main question or not; may I, therefore, ask whether it is right on the part of the Government to encourage khadi production in the Firka Development Centres, when khadi to the value of 5 to 7 lakhs remains unsold?"

MR. SPEAKER:-- "The Hon. Minister may say that he wants notice."--.

MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN SAHIB:--"But it is for the Chair to say so and it is not for the Minister to say so, Sir."

THE HON.DR.S.GURUBATHAM:--"The hon.Member may give notice of another question."

H.S.HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR:--"May I knwo, Sir, who manufactures the charkas and other implements required for the Basic Training Schools; is it on any contract system or is it manufactured by the Government themselves?"

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THE HON. DR.S.GURUBATHAM:--"The Firka Development Department is not in charge of Basic Training schools; if the hon. Member puts a question to the Minister for Education; he will be able to answer it."

Please see the extracts of questions and answers on pages 7, 9 and 10 above from the printed proceedings of the Legislative Assembly on the starred question on page 1 c.f. In view of the answer at 'C' above given by Hon. Minister (F.D.) the matter referred to at 'A' and 'B' on page 9 n.f. need not perhaps be examined in this Dept. The file may be transferred to E.& P.H. Dept for further action.

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Please see the extracts of the printed proceedings of the Legislative Assembly on the starred question on page 1.c.f. and the note of Firka Development on p 10 ante. With reference to A, B & C on pages 7-10 ante, it is submitted that these points be examined if the M.L.A. put a separate question to the Hon'ble Minister for Education. The file may be retransferred to Firka Development.

Action if any may be called for only with reference to A on page 9 c.f. Orders of Hon'ble Minister (Edn.) should specifically be obtained whether a report should be called for from the D.P.I. Perhaps it may be left to the M.L.A. to ask a separate question addressed to H.M.(Edn.)

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Please see the notes of E.& P.H. Department above. In view of 'A' above, no further action seems necessary. The papers may be recorded as G.O.Ms. 458, dated 10-5-49.

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